

Resolution No.: 16-549  
Introduced: April 1, 2008  
Adopted: May 14, 2008

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

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**SUBJECT:** Water Quality Protection Charge for FY09

**Background**

1. Under County Code Section 19-35(c), each fiscal year, the County Council must, by resolution, set the rate or rates for the Water Quality Protection Charge.
2. The base rate for the Water Quality Protection Charge is the annually designated dollar amount set by the County Council to be assessed for each equivalent residential unit of property that is subject to the Charge.
3. Under Executive Regulation 6-02, an equivalent residential unit (ERU) is defined for these purposes, as the statistical median of the total horizontal impervious area of developed single-family detached residences in the County that serves as the base unit of assessment for the Water Quality Protection Charge. The designated ERU for Montgomery County equals 2,406 square feet of impervious surface.
4. Under County Code Section 19-35, properties in the City of Takoma Park and the City of Rockville are not subject to the Water Quality Protection Charge.


**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The base rate for the Water Quality Protection Charge for Fiscal Year 2009 is \$35.50 per equivalent residential unit (ERU).

This resolution takes effect on July 1, 2008.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council